

## Comments from Inverclyde Council - Social Work Services

We welcome the Wheelchair and Seating Service Modernisation Draft Action Plan and in particular the opportunity for closer links between the service and the local authorities.

Occupational Therapy staff in particular welcome the opportunity to be more involved in the assessment process and to support local clinics. It is recognised that there will be resource implications for this given existing workloads of local authorities.

It is essential that consultation take place with Joint Equipment Service, such as here in Inverclyde and not only with Health Boards or CHPs. We already offer support to Care Homes in the District as suggested in the report and would wish to develop some of these areas.

We welcome the opportunity to support our clients on a local level with these services and to become involved in the partnership.